

REMARKS

A. The Section 103 Rejections

Claims 1-32 were rejected under 35 USC §103 as allegedly being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,085,098 to Moon et. al. (“Moon”) in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,812,953 to Griffith et al (“Griffith”). Applicants respectfully disagree and traverse these rejections for at least the following reasons.

Initially, Applicants note the acknowledgement by the Examiner that Moon does not disclose the step of “transmitting selected settings to a wireless service provider” or to the separate “wireless device” (see pages 2 and 5, respectively, of the Office Action). To overcome these deficiencies, the Office Action cites Griffith.

However, neither Moon nor Griffith disclose: (i) accessing an Internet Protocol (IP)-based network; (ii) displaying settings of a separate wireless device; and (iii) transmitting selected settings to a wireless service provider via the IP-based network.

Instead, all of Griffith’s communications must occur over a cellular network, not an IP network and Moon fails to disclose or suggest feature (iii).

Further, it is respectfully submitted that the combination of Moon and Griffith is impermissibly because such a combination would require the principle of operation of one or more of these references to be changed. For example, Griffith’s principle of operation must be changed to work with IP networks. However, this would apparently destroy Griffith’s principle of operation because it explicitly relies upon operations in a cellular network environment.

Accordingly, because neither Moon nor Griffith discloses or suggests a method for configuring a wireless device which comprises accessing an Internet Protocol (IP)-based network, displaying settings of a separate wireless device, and transmitting selected settings to a

wireless service provider via the IP-based network, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the rejections and allowance of claims 1-32.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact John E. Curtin at the telephone number listed below.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-3777 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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